

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Topic: Official functions at Kirribilli House from 1 January 2004 to
1 January 2005**

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Senator Faulkner asked: Provide a list of official functions at Kirribilli House for 1 January 2004 to 1 January 2005, indicating the costs for each of those official functions, borne by the Commonwealth.

Answer:

In keeping with the normal practice (including that of my predecessors), I do not intend to provide the costs for individual functions held at The Lodge and Kirribilli House.

It is my practice to meet personally the cost of any significant hospitality at those residences which is essentially of a private or family nature.